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Remarks

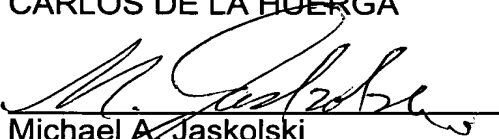
Applicant has amended the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section in the above-referenced patent application to indicate the patent numbers related to patent applications identified therein. In addition, Applicant has amended the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section of the above-referenced patent application to correct an error that was inadvertently made during drafting of this application. To this end, the original CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS materials indicated that application No. 09/185,137 was a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent No. 5,852,509. In reality, application 09/185,137 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial No. 09/168,783 which was in turn a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent No. 5,582,509. Applicant has simply amended the CROSS-REFERENCE section of the application to bridge the gap between the references as originally and clearly intended by the Applicant.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any other information in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version Of Specification Paragraphs Showing Changes

Hereinafter, added text is shown as underlined while deleted text is shown in square brackets.

Changes in the cross reference to related applications:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This is a continuation in part of U.S. patent application No. 09/185,137 which was filed on November 3, 1998 and is entitled "Multi-vial Medication Organizer and Dispenser" now patent No. 6,259,654 and which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application No. 09/168,783 which was filed on October 8, 1998 titled "Medication Dispensing Machine Cassette With Interactive Information Strip" which is a continuation in part of U.S. patent No. 5,852,590 entitled "Interactive Label for Medication Containers and Dispensers" which issued on December 22, 1998. This is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application No. [09]10/627,987 which was filed on July 28, 2000 and is entitled "Interactive Medication Container". In addition, this is a continuation in part of U.S. patent application No. 09/168,783 which was filed on October 8, 1998 and which is entitled "Medication Dispensing Machine Cassette with Interactive Information Strip". Each of the above references are incorporated herein by reference.